

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PATRICK RANKINE, individually and on behalf of all :  
others similarly situated , :

Plaintiff(s), :

-v- :

LEVI STRAUSS & CO., , :

Defendant(s). :

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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN, District Judge

**ORDER OF REFERENCE  
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

22 Civ. 3362 (LTS)(SDA)

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

  X   General Pretrial (includes scheduling,  
discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions,  
and settlement)

\_\_\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all  
purposes (including trial)

\_\_\_\_\_ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute:\*  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for  
limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion,  
preliminary injunction)

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ If referral is for discovery disputes for a  
specific period when the District Judge is  
unavailable, the time period of the  
referral: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Habeas Corpus

\_\_\_\_\_ Social Security

\_\_\_\_\_ Referral for discovery disputes requiring  
prompt attention at any time when the  
District Judge is not immediately available  
(e.g., on trial or out of town)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring  
a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Settlement\* (Principals to participate as  
required by Magistrate Judge)

All such motions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

\* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.

**SO ORDERED.**

DATED: New York, New York  
May 25, 2023

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge